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HOUSE BILL 161

Short Title: Mandatory Retirement Age for Magistrates. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Glazier, McGrady, and Jordan (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Judiciary Subcommittee B.

February 28, 2013

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR MAGISTRATES.
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 7A-170 reads as rewritten:

5 "**§ 7A-170. Nature of office and ~~oath~~-oath; age limit for service.**

6 (a) A magistrate is an officer of the district court. Before entering upon the duties of his
7 office, a magistrate shall take the oath of office prescribed for a magistrate of the General Court
8 of Justice. A magistrate possesses all the powers of his office at all times during his term.

9 (b) No magistrate may continue in office beyond the last day of the month in which the
10 magistrate reaches the mandatory retirement age for justices and judges of the General Court of
11 Justice specified in G.S. 7A-4.20."

12 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2013.

